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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY

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1. FONMIN MWAANGA MOST APPRECIATIVE OF AUGUST 15 APPOINTMENT AT 3:00 P.M. WITH SECRETARY. GRATEFUL AS WELL FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S INVITATION TO LUNCHEON WHICH HE ACCEPTS.

2. MWAANGA'S PRESENT TRAVEL PLANS ARE TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 13 (FLIGHT NUMBER NOT YET KNOWN) IN COMPANY OF PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA; MOFA UNDER SECRETARY ISSAC MANDA AND UNDER SECRETARY IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PETER KASANDA. UPDATED BIO INFO WILL FOLLOW. PARTY WILL BE STOPPING IN LONDON EN ROUTE FOR APPOINTMENTS MWAANGA HAS WITH PM WILSON AND FONMIN CALLAGHAN.

3. MWAANGA TOLD AMBASSADOR ZAMBIANS HOPED TO HAVE GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY ON ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, GUINEA-BISSAU, NAMIBIA, RHODESIA, AND SOUTH AFRICA. WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS USG POLICY AND PRACTICES REGARDING CONTACTS WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. AT THIS POINT AMBASSADOR DREW ON STATE 163967 TO EXPLAIN CURRENT USG POLICY. MWAANGA PLEASED TO HEAR OPPORTUNITIES EXIST
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FOR USG BETTER TO INFORM ITSELF AND IMPROVE ITS UNDER-

STANDING OF OBJECTIVES OF MOVEMENTS.

4. MWAANGA INDICATED ZAMBIANS WOULD WANT TO REVIEW PROBLEMS WHICH FRELIMO WILL BE FACING IN ITS PLANS TO ESTABLISH NEW AFRICAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN MOZAMBIQUE. MENTIONED NEED THERE TO SET UP BANKING INSTITUTIONS, PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, TAXATION, REVIEW OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WHICH PORTUGUESE HAVE REGARDING NAVAL BASES, CABORA BASSA DAM, ETC. (IN AN ASIDE MWAANGA CONCEDED JARDIM COULD BE USEFUL ON CERTAIN OF THESE PLANS; SEEMS TO HAVE NO POLITICAL AMBITIONS; MAY BE UNJUSTLY ACCUSED, BUT IS A MAN WHOM MWAANGA PERSONALLY DOES NOT TRUST.)

5. MWAANGA MENTIONED HAVING MET JULY 31 WITH OAU ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY GENERAL DESIGNATE ETEKI. THEY DISCUSSED COMMON FEELING IN OAU CIRCLES THAT PERHAPS US DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE MUCH INTEREST IN AFRICA. FOR HIS PART MWAANGA NOT RPT NOT SURE THIS CHARGE JUSTIFIABLE. AMBASSADOR DREW MWAANGA'S ATTENTION TO CURRENT TRADE AND INVESTMENT LEVELS, AID TO SAHEL, AND NAMIBIA FUND. MWAANGA SAID CHARGE MIGHT BE REFUTED IF SECRETARY WERE TO FIND TIME IN HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TO VISIT AFRICA, AS HE SUGGESTED HE WOULD LIKE TO DO. MWAANGA BELIEVES SUCH A VISIT WOULD "GO LONG WAY IN ASSURING AFRICAN LEADERS THAT USG VALUES CONTACTS WITH THEM." NOTED SECRETARY HAD VISITED EGYPT BUT SAID THAT WAS HARDLY AFRICA.

6. WE ASSUME SECRETARY WILL WANT TO EXPRESS USG CONCERN AND HELP FOR LDC'S ON WORLD ENERGY AND FOOD POLICIES. THIS STRUCK RESPONSIVE CHORD WHEN MENTIONED BY AMBASSADOR.

7. ZAMBIANS WILL BE PREPARING SEVERAL MEMORANDA DEALING LARGELY WITH SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS WHICH THEY PROPOSE TO LEAVE WITH SECRETARY.

8. MWAANGA INDICATED THAT ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. MWALE WAS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM TO SEE A NUMBER OF U.S. SENATORS, AS WELL AS FORMER UN AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH AND POSSIBLY FORD FOUNDATION PRESIDENT MCGEORGE BUNDY. LATTER SUGGESTION AROSE IN AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION BECAUSE OF FORD'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ZAMBIA
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AND CERTAIN MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH HAVE ARISEN WITH VICE CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA.
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